

WAR BONDS AGAINST WHITEROCK

Report Says Officers Influenced Election

Company Directed to Cease Anti-Union Activities

THIRD ELECTION IS RECOMMENDED

Trial Examiner Confirms Union Charges Against Local Industry

Officials of Whiterock Quarries made anti-union statements immediately preceding the two collective bargaining elections at Whiterock Quarries plant, and employees are entitled to another election. These findings were included in an intermediate report issued yesterday in Washington, D. C., by William E. Spencer, Trial Examiner for the National Labor Relations Board.

Trial Examiner Spencer presided at a hearing held by the NLRB here during the first week in June. According to advice received from Washington yesterday afternoon, the Trial Examiner's report includes a recommendation that the company cease all interference with self-organization activities of employees, and directing that notices be posted in the plant for two months that the company has ceased such activities.

The hearing in June resulted when the AFL United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Union charged Whiterock Quarries, Inc. with interfering with employees' right to organize. The union also charged that the company interfered with a union election held November 21, 1941, and had served notices on tenants who were union members to move from company houses.

Two elections were held last year by employees to determine whether they wanted to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

In the first election the company won by a single vote, which was nullified when the eligibility of one company voter was successfully contested by the union.

In the second election the company won by 18 votes, but the union alleged that coercion and intimidation had been used by the company to influence the vote. It was on these charges that the hearing was held in June.

913 Tracts of Land to be Sold

Treasurer's Tax Sale List Includes 202 Properties in Boroughs

A total of 913 tracts of seated land in Centre county on which taxes are past due are listed for public sale by Centre County Treasurer Harry F. Jones, according to advertisements appearing currently in county newspapers.

The sale is scheduled to begin in the court room in the Court House here at 1:30 o'clock Monday, August 3, and to continue until all the properties are sold.

According to the advertised list 202 of the properties to be sold are located in boroughs while the remaining 711 properties are in townships.

The number of tracts in each of the county's boroughs are: Bellefonte, 51; Centre Hall, 10; Howard, (Continued on page four)

Woman Struck by Lightning During hard electrical storm Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Polmar, of Drifiting, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for awhile. Her arm received black and blue marks, as well as a red mark the shape of a diamond.

She was struck while in the act of servicing a car with gasoline, and whirled around three times before she fell to the ground. A physician was summoned and administered aid.

Bellefonte Man Patents Adjustable 'Bed' to Replace Casket Padding

E. E. Widdowson, Bellefonte funeral director, has designed a casket "bed" which, according to reports, is attracting much attention from funeral directors and casket manufacturers. The bed, it is believed, may well become standard equipment in all caskets, installed by the manufacturer. It has been patented.

Two major advantages claimed for the device are that regardless of the size of the deceased, the body may be shown at any desired level with respect to the top of the casket, and the bed eliminates much of the padding now used in casket mattresses.

Transportation Committee Named

Karl E. Kusse, administrator of the Bellefonte war transportation committee, yesterday announced the appointment of those who will serve with him on the committee. The committee members are Phillip B. Ray, Titan Metal Co.; Clair Hazel, and John Myers, Whiterock Quarries; C. Y. Wagner, of C. Y. Wagner & Co.; Calvin Troupe, Universal Match Co.; Egil T. Risan, Sutton Engineering Co.; Calvin Purnell, Warner Co.; Bayard Magee, National Gypsum Co.; Mahlon Smith, Smith Foundry Co.; Charles Thompson, Old Tyme Bakery; George McCellan, Bellefonte Central Railroad, and Dwight Yarnell, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

The application of any employee of the companies listed above for additional gasoline rations will not be honored by the ration board unless the signature of the plant representative appears on the application, it was pointed out.

Loses Home Second Time

William Woomer Loses Furniture in Blaze at Milesburg

Fire for the second time in seven months early Saturday morning destroyed the home and furniture of William Woomer, Milesburg carpenter.

The frame house in Shook's addition, near Milesburg, owned by John Sheekler of Milesburg and tenanted by Mr. Woomer, burned to the ground at 2:30 a. m. Saturday, after a kerosene lamp exploded.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. Woomer, who always kept the lamp burning at night. After a hasty and unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the blaze he ran the half-mile to the Milesburg fire hall to report the fire. When firemen arrived at the home the blaze was beyond control and they devoted most of their attention to saving nearby buildings.

Last December 13 Mr. Woomer lost all his possessions, including many valuable carpenter tools, in a fire which razed his home on Moose Run. Neighbors who helped him get started after last December's blaze again came to his rescue this week and his needs are being provided for until he finds another home.

Tanner Is Named Labor Conciliator

Sheldon C. Tanner, professor of economics at Penn State was sworn in Monday by Judge Ivan Walker here as United States Commissioner of Conciliation. He will continue his duties at the College and assist the United States department of Labor in special cases.

During the past month, Mr. Tanner has arbitrated labor disputes at the Joseph A. Middlebrook Co., Camden, N. J., the Eberle Tanning Co., Westfield, Pa., and the National Radiator Co., Trenton, N. J.

1000TH PERSON LEARNS TO SWIM AT LOCAL YMCA

Saturday was somewhat of a milestone in the history of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, for on that day the 1000th person learned to swim in the pool.

The 1000th "student" was Lee Gordon, aged 10, of Bellefonte, who won his spurs by swimming the length of the pool and back. The pool opened in April 1928, and since then a steady stream of Bellefonte youngsters and outsiders have learned the art of swimming there.

Buy United States War Stamps

Two Men Held In Attacks On Minor Girls

Serious Charges Against College Youth, Former Port Matilda Pastor

COLLEGE VICTIM ONLY 11 YEARS OLD

Court Sets Bail at \$3000 For 31-Year-Old Defendant

Two Centre County men, one a former minister, are being held for court on charges of attacks on girls under 16 years of age.

William E. Snyder, aged 18, of State College, is in the Centre County jail on charges of rape, statutory rape, and sodomy as the result of his alleged attack on an 11-year-old Tyrone girl who was visiting in State College last Thursday night. If found guilty Snyder would face a prison term as high as from 10 to 20 years.

James Dennison Snyder, 31, of Port Matilda, was released from custody under \$3,000 bail last week. Snyder, a married man and former Pilgrim Holiness preacher, is charged with statutory rape and adultery. The girl in the case is 15 years old, police said. Bail was fixed by the county court after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte. The charge is not bailable by a justice of the peace.

William E. Snyder, State College youth, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John D. Hart, at State College, early Friday afternoon.

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Legion Band To Play at College

The Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band will be one of five top-ranking Pennsylvania musical organizations to appear in the third "I Am an American Night" program at the State College High School stadium, Saturday. The celebration is sponsored by the State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps.

The local Legion band, although only three years old, has won two state championships for bands composed exclusively of sons and daughters of American Legion members.

At the State College celebration, the local band will play "Semper Fidelis," "Geppeland," "The National Emblem March," and "The American Flyer." The program will begin at 9 p. m. under the stadium lights, and will include drills and musical competition. Tickets are on sale at 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents general admission.

Bellefonte Girl Struck by Truck

Helen Petzer, 8, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Petzer, of North Thomas street, suffered brush burns of the face, back, and left shoulder, and lacerations of the inside of the left hip, about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by a truck near the American Lime & Stone Company plant, Sunnyside.

The truck was owned by the American Lime & Stone Company, it was reported. The little girl was taken to the Centre County Hospital, and was discharged from that institution yesterday, her injuries not being of a serious nature.

According to reports, the child was struck by the rear portion of the truck and the driver did not see her before the accident.

MOOSE LODGE LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

With a goal of 200 new members the Bellefonte Moose Lodge on Monday, August 23, will launch a membership campaign to continue until September 1.

Jacob Weiser, membership director of Mooseheart, will be here to direct the membership campaign. The class of new members will be known as the testimonial class in honor of Supreme Governor Matthew M. Neely, and Mooseheart Graduate Russell Deerfield, of the class of 1942. The membership fee is \$5, officers said.

Want Final USO Reports

All district captains and collectors in the USO drive conducted recently in the Bellefonte area are urged to turn in all receipts and make their final reports immediately so that the local committee can submit a final report to the national headquarters.

Falls Into Mill Race

Charles Lockington, East Curtin street, escaped serious injury yesterday morning when he fell into the Gamble mill race. Passersby rescued him.

Lightning Damages Church at Yarnell

During an electrical storm about 11 o'clock Friday night, lightning struck the belfry of the Yarnell U. B. church, causing slight damage.

Shingles were torn from the belfry and the lighting system was somewhat damaged, members of the church report. The church is said to be one of the finest small church buildings in the county. Rev. E. R. Miller, of Runville, is the pastor.

DID 'FLIP' FISHER DROWN HERE?



Maybe the answer to the question "What happened to 'Flip' Fisher" lies in the deep cold waters of the abandoned quarry shown above, a mile or so north of Bellefonte. Friends who were standing at the end of the quarry at about the point from which this photo was taken, said "Flip" made a dive from this end of the pond, swam up to the point marked with an "X" where they last saw him about 8:30 p. m., July 9. A moment later he was gone. They searched the quarry sides for nearly an hour, then called firemen who grappled in the pond at intervals for more than ten days with no success. Boat in foreground was one of six or seven used by firemen in the search. Maybe the body of the youth is caught in debris or between boulders in the water, which ranges in depth to 35 feet. Maybe "Flip" slipped out of the pool and went his way. No one knows.



This is a close-up view of the portion of the quarry hole indicated by an "X" in upper photo. It was in the water in this area that Fisher was seen a moment before he disappeared. Size of the boulders may be judged by the broken raft in the right foreground.

PUC Bans Boost County Fails In Water Rates Bond Quota

Victory For Out-of-Boro Water Users at State College

The Public Utility Commission has rejected a scale of increased rates for out-of-the-borough water users, proposed by the State College Water Authority, Commissioner Richard J. Beamish announced Tuesday at Harrisburg.

The action was taken in Monday's executive session, he said, and the formal order has not yet been prepared.

It follows a protest by a group of users of State College water, living outside the borough, and presented before the PUC by Attorney William W. Litke of State College. Edward J. Thompson of Phillipsburg represented the Authority.

PUC Chairman John Siggins, Jr., commented that a decision had been reached, but declined further details. "The old rates will remain in effect," he said. "The increase was (Continued on page four)

Sentence Soldier In Theft of Car

There Was a Girl, 17-Year-Old Youth Admits; Sent to State School

James Thomas Nolan, aged 17, of Arlington, Va., absent without leave from the army for the fourth time in two years, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the State Industrial School at Camp Hill, here Monday morning when he pleaded guilty in court to a charge of stealing a car in State College.

Nolan, A. W. O. L. from the army at New London, Conn., was sentenced by Judge Walker after it was reported that Army officials expressed the wish that civil authorities prosecute him.

The prosecutor in the larceny case was John R. Juba, of the State (Continued on page five)

Trusties Take Police Pistol, Escape Prison

Bloodhounds Trail Fugitives to Creek Above 'Paradise'

ONE HAD LESS THAN 2 MONTHS TO SERVE

Escape Discovered Shortly After Supper Hour; May Go to Altoona

Two Rockview trustees employed at the State Police sub-station on Rockview grounds, stole a pistol from the police barracks there early Tuesday night and made their escape from the institution. Late yesterday afternoon no trace of them had been found.

The men had hidden in a truck to the prison buildings for their supper, being returned to the barracks afterwards. When the truck returned to the barracks about 8 p. m. to take them to the cell block for the night they could not be found.

The two fugitives are Angelo Carreri, 22, of Altoona, serving 2 1/2 to 5 years from Blair county for larceny, receiving stolen goods, and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and Salvatore DeSimone, 24, from Philadelphia county, serving 2 to 10 years for larceny of an automobile and receiving stolen goods. DeSimone had only two more months of his minimum sentence to serve. Carreri's term would have been up in July 1943, the short way.

Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads said that as soon as the pair's absence was discovered prison bloodhounds were set on their trail and they took searchers immediately to the bank of Spring Creek at a point just above Fishermen's Paradise. There it is believed the two men crossed the stream. Altoona police have been asked to be particularly alert since Carreri originally came from that city.

The prison dragnet has been spread throughout the entire Central Pennsylvania area and law enforcement officers of this and other states have been asked to watch for the fugitives.

Carreri weighs 142 pounds, is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, has very black thick hair, a very dark complexion and is medium stout. DeSimone weighs 130 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, has dark chestnut hair, dark chestnut eyes, and is of slender build.

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Derr Accepts Red Cross Post

Former Teacher to Leave Soon for Foreign Service With Task Force

Ralston A. "Red" Derr, who recently resigned as principal and teacher at the Bishop street school, Bellefonte, has accepted a position as a recreational director for the American Red Cross and within a short time will be sent with a U. S. Army task force on foreign service.

Mr. Derr is scheduled to report in Washington, D. C., on Monday, and from there will be sent to Ft. Belvoir, Va., for two weeks' training before departing for his assignment, somewhere outside continental United States.

Mrs. Derr and their two children expect to remain at their home in Pleasant Gap for the time being, but later on may go to Mrs. Derr's home in Eschensville.

Mr. Derr will have charge of recreation for 15,000 in his new position. He was graduated from the Kutztown State Teachers College at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and was about to receive his master's degree at Penn State when he accepted the Red Cross position.

Always active in athletics, Mr. Derr was assistant football coach at the local high school two years ago, played with Pleasant Gap in the Tri-Valley Baseball League, and was recreational director at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.

Logan Carnival Opens Tonight

25% of Net Proceeds to Go to Defense Fund; Music Each Night

The annual three-day carnival of the Logan Fire Company, Bellefonte, will open tonight (Thursday) on East Howard street and will continue through Saturday. Plans for the event were announced yesterday by Herman Hazel, chairman of the Logan committee in charge of the carnival.

Twenty-five per cent of the net proceeds will go to the Bellefonte borough defense fund, Mr. Hazel declared.

The carnival will be in a new location this year, East Howard street, from Allegheny to the Logan Hose House, will be roped off and festivities will be under way at that centrally-located area.

Bellefonte's three bands have donated their services and the schedule will be as follows: Legion Junior Band, Thursday night; Banjo Band, Friday night, and Bellefonte High School Band, Saturday night.

For the entertainment of the youngsters, a ferris wheel will be in operation at the carnival grounds each night. There will be amusements, refreshments, and entertainment of various kinds. Members of the company are asked to donate cakes for sale during the carnival. Cakes should be turned over to committee members on the carnival grounds.

Buy Defense Bonds now!

Petition Council to Ban Dust Nuisance

Citizens Demand Action to Rid Town of Destructive Dust

A. L. & S. CO. OFFICIAL GIVES EXPLANATION

Council Passes Ordinance to Control Weeds in Borough

Another attempt to rid Bellefonte of its lime dust nuisance was launched at a regular meeting of Borough Council Monday night when a citizens' committee, armed with petitions signed by 452 residents of town, asked Council to pass an ordinance declaring lime dust a nuisance and compelling the American Lime and Stone Company to prevent dust from going into the air.

The committee was informed by former Judge M. Ward Fleming, borough solicitor, that an ordinance would have no effect since the plant of the lime company is located outside of the borough. He suggested that an action in equity be instituted, based on the complaint that lime dust is a public nuisance. After a discussion of the matter the citizens' group was asked to organize an official committee to work with the lime dust committee of Council in the petition.

The petitions filed by the group allege that in spite of certain adjustments made by the Warner Company to stop the lime and pulverized coal ash nuisance in Bellefonte, the nuisance has not been abated and continues to destroy the properties of the signers of the petition and many other properties.

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74 Seedeers Are Accepted

Board No. 2, Bellefonte, Lists Names of Those Chosen For Service

Seventy-four of the men sent for induction last Monday and Tuesday by Local Draft Board No. 2 of Bellefonte were accepted and inducted into the Army. The Board sent 75 men to Altoona Monday and 59 to the same place the following day.

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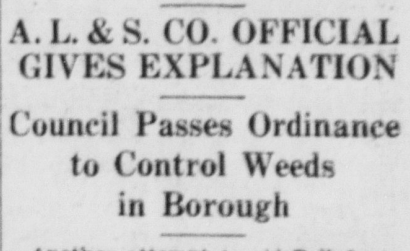
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C. MERVIN FISHER

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Firemen gave up the search last weekend when painstaking search of the water with grappling irons failed to reveal any trace of Fisher's body.

Meanwhile, belief grew that the youth may not have drowned, and there were unconfirmed reports that he had been seen in Williamsport and in New York State.

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